WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1922.

OF \$250,000,000

Rail Economists Say I. C C. Order Brings Costs Far Below 1920 Level.

WAGE REDUCTION DEMANDS AIDED

Predict Roads Will Ask Competitive Rate For "Train Service" Men.

Freight rate reductions ordered into effect July 1 by the Interstate Com merce Commission will reduce the nation's transportation bill some \$450,-000,000 below the high level established in August, 1920, according to the calculations of railroad econo

Shippers would have saved abou \$500,000,000 of this amount, on reductions which already had been made by the railroads, principally on basic commodities. The 10 per cent reduction just ordered, which is to be made on a basis of the original 1920 schedules, will bring the total to approximately \$450,000,000

This figure supposes, that freight revenues, without change, would have been during the year \$4,500,000,000 Last year they were something under \$4,000,000,000

Tax Repeals Aid Saving.

The saving over the peak point grows larger when tax repeals are nto account. Taxes on freight, passenger fares, Pullman tickets and express packages, which were abol-

In addition to slashing freight rates, the I. C. C. fixed as a fair return on railroad stocks 5.75 per cent. The previous rate was 6 per cent, under terms of the transportation act, which obligates the commission to fix rates at a point to yield a fair return on the investment. Confidence was expressed that the new rates will make ssible the return fixed.

In making its reduction, the I. C. argued that high rates were imrates would increase commerce in direction and thereby make larger the profits of the roads.

Aim to Lessen Burden.

e are of opinion that genera reduction in the rate level as subtantial as the condition of the carsen the transportation burden to equalize and stabilize under which changed. The country has been allen off sharply.

The decision of the commission ollowed extensive hearings at which testimony was taken from rsons. It was made public when ith railroad executives, tried un-uccessfully to persuade them to educe rates voluntarily. They in ticated an unwillingness to do this, dvancing a host of objections. So he administration turned to the Interstate Commerce Commission. whose decisions are mandatory.

The administration has been endeavoring to bring about lower rates ever since it went into power, considering the railroad situation the "key log" in the industrial am. High officials are hopeful that immediate effect will be to timulate industry and business in timulate industry and business in every direction, bring belp to farm-ers and increase exports. They believe also there will be a reducion in the cost of living. The event of this, it is held, will be many imes greater than the actual dolars saved because of the cut, beause freight charges are "pyra-nided" many times before the raw roduct reaches the consumer as a

nished article. Declare Cut Discounted.

Spokesmen for the railroad ex-cutives expressed no surprise at he cut, saying it had already been ounted. They will at once pro-The effect will be he effect will be to bring re-red demands for reductions in ages of employes, which are govned by the Railroad Labor Bo tting in Chicago. The freight cut, was pointed out, will give execuves something more tangible in heir arguments before the board an the mere "expectation" of low-

Pay to employes aiready has been duced between \$350,000.000 and 00.000.000 annually. In a case hich opens before the board in a weeks the roads will ask that of all other than "train servsetitive rate in the district in h they work—that is, the pre-ng rate in other industries. A "train service" workers be rease of 1920, which would mean other 10 per cent cut. "Train

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FIGURE SAVING Four Men and Hydroplane Fail to Save Drowning Girl

BY FREIGHT CUT Air Craft Rescues Lieutenant of Beach Guards As He Snatches Body Carried Out By Undertow.

> ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24. beyond her depth.
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> Though four men risked their lives to save her and a hydroplane Goodwin, of Camden was commandeered to assist the Granahan, of Boston rescuers, Edna Bowers, a pretty 12-year-old girl, living here was drowned today in a strong under-

The season will not open officially for a week, so the usual corps of life-guards was not present along the beach but there were many bathing, some of them, like little Miss Bowers, unaware of the dangerous undercurrents.

POISON GAS DATA SOUGHT FROM U.S. BY SEVEN NATIONS

Britain Continues Study Of Use of Chemicals In Warfare.

FRANCE PREPARES

Experts Say Powers Increasing Activities, Despite U.S. Greatest Illicit Plant Acceptance of Treaty.

Nations of the world, no less than seven of them, have sought information from the United States on manufacture of poison gas express packages, which were abol-ished the first of the year, would have cost around \$225,000,000.

In addition to slashing freight rates. was verified yesterday at the War Department.

Of the seven nations eager for all the possible news relating to poison gas, only one, Great Britain, is a party to the Washington conference treaty

Britain Continues Research.

Chemical warfare experts of the ritish army, who have recently concluded a course of study at the he United States Senate.

technique of the use of gas in connection with airplanes it anticipa-tion of attack from Germany. The latest development which

The latest development which causes surprise here is the marked The latest development which causes surprise here is the marked tendency on the part of smaller nations of Europe to interest themselves in chemical fumes, friends of chemical warfare assert that all the services of the raiding party. new explosive is to be prohibited.

treaties, with the exception of the United States, and none of the powers except the United States has ratified the gas treaty. Thus, while the United States has accepted the treaty in good faith, and has reduced the fund available for the development of chemical warfare from the contained in 600-gailon capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound capacity wats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of c \$2.500,000 to \$500,000, other nations, according to army experts, have made no such reductions, and in many instances have actually increased their activities to a really

Pinchot May Head Three Party Tickets today.

of the Socialist and Prohibition parties, also, He is running well on both tickets, according to on file here up to Wednesday.

Were Agents Ruby, Fowler, Solou McIntyre and a dozen others.

Their cries brought three other bathers, John Goodwin, of Camden: William Mc-Granahan, of Boston, and Carl B. Brenner, of Lancaster Pa., to the scene. But they also found the

undertow too strong. Roger McKenna, lieutenant of the beach guards, was bathing nearby. A powerful swimmer, and well acquainted with the currents he struck out for the spot where the girl was last seen. After diving repeatedly, he brought up her life-less body in his arms. But the Friends ashore saw the girl task of bringing it to the beach struggling and being dragged far was too great and after some min-

> The hydroplane station had been called by telephone. Out from a hangar dashed a plane, which quickly reached McKenna, still about an investigation by the Senstruggling with the dead weight of the young girl. Skimming on the beach, where doctors pro-

SIX MOONSHINERS **FLEE AS RAIDERS SEIZE GIANT STILL**

Discovered Goes Up In Flames.

HIDDEN BY FOLIAGE

Fugitive Whisky-Makers Said To Have Been Recognized. Warrants Will Be Issued.

regal in its unlawful splei dor, the largest and most complete distillery discovered since the ad-vent of prohibition statutes, loa farm seven miles north of T-B., Md., is now a charred wreckage.

Abetted by 600 gallons of corn whisky and 800 gallons of gasoline,

cret of the fact that the British the blaze, which was started by gengovernment intends to continue full speed ahead its research work in connection with the use of gas in warfare, notwithstanding the treaty two 500-gallon capacity stills and which already has been ratified by

for shipment; 12,000 gallons of mash contained in 600-gallon capacity vats; 50 bags of cornneal, 50 bags of sugar, all of a 100-pound ca-pacity; 800 gallons of gasoline and hundreds of crates and jars.

There was a neatly-furnished housing camp built to accommodate a dozen men. All of the men who fled when the officers approached were recognized, the agents Warrants will be sworn out for them

According to Assistant Chief of the General Enforcement Prohibition Agents Linton S, Evans, thousands HARRISBURG, Pa., May 24.—
Gifford Pinchot, Republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania, appears likely to be the candidate

According to Assistant Chief of the General Enforcement Prohibition Agents Linton S, Evans thousands of gallons of corn liquor manufactured at the camp had been suptured at the camp had been sup-plying Washington and Baltimore bootleggers.

In the raiding party with Evens

REP. HERRICK ACCEPTS DEFI **HURLED BY DARING AVIATOR**

Oklahoma "Dare-Devil" Includes Poem in Letter Scorning Death.

Washington, D. C.

Representative Manuel Herrick, of Oklahoma, has accepted a challenge to test his, prowess as a filer made by Lieut, Herbert J. Fahy, of Washington. The challenge called for an exhibition of stunt flying.

His letter of acceptance, following receipt of Lieut. Fahy's letter follows:

Washington, D. C.,
May 23, 1922.

Mr Herbert J. Fahy,

Mr Herb washington, D. C.

Dear sif: your letter of this date in which you challenge me to secure the permission of the war apartment officials to allow you to take me up in a regular Army Stunt plane, is received and I make haste to accept the same upon the following conditions, you will at your as for your threat to make me loss are arliest convenience call at my office room 168 H. O. B. and we will form you that I havent lost my both go to the war department, to
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MALICIOUS LIE. **CARAWAY DEFI** TO DAUGHERTY

Avers Attorney General Set Spies on Johnson And Woodruff.

CHALLENGES HIM TO INITIATE PROBE

Alleges Negro Chauffeu Acts as Sleuth for Justice Head.

A challenge to Attorney Genera ate to determine the truth of the waves, the plane passed close ugh to enable its crew to drag Kenna and his burden aboard, been actuated by a desire to throw few moments later they were a smoke screen about men guitty or war frauds, was delivered by

Arkansas Senator on the floor of the Senate yesterday. Senator Caraway pointed out that two Republican members of the - Johnson. South Dakots and Woodruff, Michigan-had been responsible for the first resolution introduced in the House, asking for in investigation of the Departmen of Justice, and not he.

Welcome to His Files.

Welcome to His Piles.

He charged that Attorney General Daugherty had set agents of the department to spy upon Johnson and Woodruff, to try to "get something on them," after they had launched their attack upon the department over which he presides, and that one of the agents was a negro chauffeur employed by the Atterney General, but listed as an agent of the department. partment.
"Let the Attorney General tak

the position that the motives in spiring me wer the shielding of war frauds and let him find out about said Senator Caraway. him to do it. If he will ask for a investigation I will help him get If he wants all the evidence he welcome to every letter that he ever come to my office. He is we come to everything in my file or his negro chauffeur may go

Charges Falschood

vestigation. If he does not de stands convicted before American people as a man who has entered into a corrupt agreement to defraud the government, although American people as a man who has entered into a corrupt agreement to defraud the government, although he is the Attorney General, and it his party will not let him be investigated, his party must take the responsibility for not doing it. He said certain things were true. I say when he said it that he uttered a

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ite, notwithstanding the treaty
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United States Senate.
Six men who were
six experts here declare, is
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Morris Says Senate Will Act.

Norris Says Senate Will Act.

were both former service men and

Bankers Expected Without Delay.

PARIS. May 24.—The likelihood of an international loan being raised for Germany's benefit through the bankers' conference now in session here seemed more certain after the German representatives gave assurance that their government would senator, and if Smith will take it.

all a man's time.

He could be United States Senator, however, without giving up his business. The Senatorship could be taken on as a side line conveniently, and it would help him in his business.

So Smith is Tamany's choice for Senator, and if Smith will take it.

opening meeting discussed mainly the question of guarantees by Germany and the interest rate of the proposed loan. It is believed that an agreement in principle will be reached without delay, and then an adjournment probably will be propening meeting discussed mainly governor. reached without declay, and then an adjournment probably will be proposed to give J. P. Morgan and M. Vissering, the Dutch representative, Cox. time to communicate with American far they are willing to participate in the suggested loan. and neutral banks to discover

Prisoner Prefers Death

HOBOKEN, N. J., May 24 .- Prependicitis, Barney Haberman, 24, a dentist, arrested here yesterday as a fugitive from justice at Cincinnati, refused today to submit to the knife and insisted upon being removed from St. Mary's Hospital. Haberman was stricken with appendicitis shortly

When told he might die unless the inflamed appendix was removed. The prisoner replied: "I'll take my chances," and resisted efforts to prepare him for the operation. Cancels Debt Mission.

PARIS. May 24.—The projected Parmentier Mission to Washington to discuss the funding of the French debt to the United States

was cancelled abruptly by the

As Hard to Get Rid of As the Dandelions .- By J. N. Darling.





TAMMANY MEN **FAVOR AL SMITH** FOR U. S. SENATE

May Push F. D. Roosevelt For Gubernatorial Nomination.

NEW YORK, May 24.-Franklin get airdome. nem Httle doubt of the ability of dustry to bear the increased harges. The situation has since panned. The country has been harges. The situation has since panned. The country has been harges. The situation of this problem has brought attention to the fact that tention the treaty prohibits the use of all cases in warfare, the embanding of the stills was equipped by the were cantited where they are brought attention to the stills was equipped being to defeat the purpose for which here they are defeat the purpose for which here they are the extending to the warfare. The embanding is called to the stills was equipped being to defeat the purpose for which here they were strictly in the extending to the stills was equipped being to the fact that they were strictly in the extending to the stills was equipped with the exception of the still state of Tannor think that they and the enter the country and thence to Rome.

LONDON. May 24—Mal. W. T. Blake, accompanied by Capt. Norman Machillian and theur the prepared to sheld their the tick that appears to find flavor. The thet the thet that appears to find flavor. The their the their the their the their the the their thei

Loan Guarantees

Would like to nominate for governor. He is the only Democrat the Hall thinks could defeat Miller. But the governorship is the last place Smith wants to run for this year. As an officer of the United States Trucking Corporation, "making big people defied even the roar of the property of the first time in his life." money for the first time in his life."

To be governor again, he would have to relinquish the profitable business, for the governorship takes all a man's time

go its limit in the matter of guar-antees. This frank declaration by Gustav York Democrats. As Smith lives in New York City, Tammany is ready Bergman, the Gernan delegate, materially aided in creating a helpful to prove that neither Hearst nor spirit at the first day's session. at the first day's session.

Hylan nor new other inhabitant of machine discussed with the Manhattan should be nominated for

INDIA NAPOLIS. Ind., May 24.-A To Surgical Operation national coal famine is impending, and prices are going up in the eighth week of the great coal strike. erring death from peritonitis to un-ergoing an operation for acute ap-endicitis, Barney Haberman, 24, a statement to his 650,000 followers. "The accumulated coal reserves

The accumulated coal reserves to fa of the country are being rapidly diminished, and the much-heralded nonunion production is totally inadequate to care for the nation's needs." Lewis asserted.

Globe Aviator Reaches Paris

don, England.

Maj. Blake Begins Flight

Around World From Croy-

PARIS, May 24.—Maj. W. T. Blake, British airman, who started from Croydon, England this afternoon, on a flight around the world, arrived here at 6:12 p. m. making a safe landing at Le Bourget airdome. next jump will be to Lyons

Cumber and Smoot Plans.

The Republican members of the

Senate Finance Committee practically have reached an ir pass; on the soldiers boaus bil, half of them favoring the Smoot plan for paid-up insurance policies for the veterof the House bill.

the Republican members yesterday when Senator McLean, Connectict, swung to the Smoot plan.

mittee to aid in drafting the bonus bill, and a meeting of the full com-mittee probably will be held to-morrow or Saturday.

From Democratic sources, it was learned that the Democratic mem-

favor the McCumber certificate

committee are inclined

DENIES FRANCE . WILL SEIZE RUHR

LONDON, May 24.—France will not occupy the Ruhr basin if Ger-many fails to meet the demands of the reparations commission by May

the situation by voluntary effort."

Captures Cargo of Arms.

MEXICO CITY, May 24.—The Mexican gunboat Bravo yesterday captured a steamer, attempting to run a cargo of ammunition and arms to the rebels off the coast of Tabasco.

This would indicate that Germany is meeting the majority of the Mexican gunboat Bravo yesterday captured a steamer, attempting to run a cargo of ammunition and arms to the replantations commission for fiscal reform in Germany. Also France may be relying on remedial measures ensuing from the bankers' meeting in Paris.

Aboyne Castle, Aberdeenshire. Engdeepartment, teacher, or any other subcordinate to the superintendent will and.

Mrs. MacDonald, who is at the Williard Hotel, has recently been demained by the Woman's National Foundation and later the Woman's Universal Allimace, in co-operation with Mrs. C. C. Calhoun and has been active in club activities here.

BULGARIA TAKES STAND WITH SLAV TEUTON AND TURK

New Policy Complicates Problems of Allies In Near East.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.-

it is felt that Rumania would not be willing to risk an attack from the Bessarabian frontier by at-tempting to overthrow the Reds in Bulgaria as it did Bela Kun at Budapest. Also it is said that Ruself to the danger of dismember-ment by a revolution in Dobrudja as well as trouble in the no less in-

ed the Macedonian revolutions of the Macedonian revolutions against the Greeks. Even Constantinople is affected, and the Straits is affected from both sides by natis affected from both sides by natis and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members Senate, shall appoint the members of the board of education of the ed the Macedonian revolutionary Germany is planning penetration of Asia via Russia. (Copyright, 1922.)

BELFAST. May 24.—Empire Day
saw a flare up in the disorders that
Members shall serve without comhave been one of the bloodiest pensation. Vacancles for unexpired This developed at a meeting of weeks in Ulster's history. While terms caused by death, resignation, Protestant workers were going President as aforesaid. home this evening a severe out-COAL FAMINE

In view of this situation, Chairman McCumber, North Dakota, it was said, has determined to call in the Democratic members of the committee is impending in impending to the Smoot plan.

Swang to the Smoot plan, break of shooting and bombing occurred, causing a stampede of frightened mill hands.

Pollis impending the country of the committee of the c break of shooting and bombing oc-curred, causing a stampede of the Board of Education shall be frightened mill hands.

The term of office of members of the Board of Education shall be three years, the terms of three

guns half an hour before they dispersed the rioters.

Two bombs were thrown at passing tram cars, fortunately missing month of July. They shall ap-

Mars. James Machonaid, prominent
Washington society woman, last
mi. nt admitted her engagement to
Charles Gordon, Earl Huntly, of
Aboyne Castle, Aberdeenshire, England

FOR REVAMPING SCHOOL SYSTEM

Senator Capper Proposes Radical Change in Report to Committee.

GREAT EDUCATORS COMBINE IN STUDY

President Would Appoint Board of Education Under New Scheme.

school system of the District of olumbia, with the application of odern educational practices, is proorganization of Schools in the Disrict of Columbia by the chairman enator Arthur Capper, yesterday. It is expected that the bill will be eported favorably to both Houses ported favorably to both Houses Congress in time to have the reorganization plan enacted into law efore the end of this ses

Main Features of Bill. The main featurese of the bill

1. The power of appointing members of the Board of Education is removed from the District Supreme Court and given to the President, subject to confirma-

tion by the Senate.

2. A fundamental change in the authority of the Board of Education, which creates the board as an independent body and directs that it deal directly with the Bureau of the Budget, rather than with the Commissioners of the District, in determining the size of the school budget.

3. The Board of Education is given control of expenditures of

funds appropriated for schools the office of the auditor for the District of Columbia.

4. An assistant superintendent for business affairs of the schools is created.

5. An assistant superintendent

creased from three years to six

appointment of women and rep

resentatives of colored people to the Board of Education. 8. The municipal architect is defined as an architect for the Board of Education.

Result of Six Months' Study.

ouses of Congress. preparing the legislation. Dr. John Tigert, United States Commis

entitled "An act to regulate salaries of teachers, school officers and of teachers, school officers and other employes of the board of edu-

cation of the District of Colu

same are hereby, amended to read as follows: I. The Board of Education and Its Functions. Section 2. That the control of the

digestible territory of Transylvania where the Hungarians are discontented.

The Thracian question has assumed a new complexion with the Bulgarians who have always favored the Macedonian revolutioners.

of the board of education of the District of Columbia as vacancies occur thereon for any cause. Mem-NINETEEN INJURED bers shall be eligible for range cause. Members shall be eligible for reality for office by taking the prescribed oath of office within 20 days of oath BELFAST. May 24.—Empire Day pointment. Members may be re-

three years, the terms of three members expiring on June 30 of each year.

ing tram cars, fortunately missing month of July. They shall ap-their aim. The riot resulted in point a secretary who shall not be nineteen persons being sent to the a member of the board and they hospital seriously injured. MRS. MACDONALD earn and such additional meetings at least once a month during the school year and such additional meetings as they may from time to almost the maximum and all other meetings whatsoever thereafter, shall be open to the public.